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Re: New Patent Application of: Katsuaki MINAMI

Title: FUEL-EFFICIENT VEHICLE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (26 Pages)
- ☒ 11 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 11)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page)
- ☒ Claim for priority and Priority document
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copy of one cited reference
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)
- ☒ Form PTO-2038

Basic Fee \$750/375

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Total number of claims: 13

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